



THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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Dear Tom:

Thank you for your phone call on the occasion of my new appointment. I had wanted to write earlier but felt constrained to await the completion of the confirmation and swearing-in processes.

All of us in intelligence, as you well know, have been through a lot in the past year or 18 months. A new era is being staked out now. I am sure the future will be full of problems but I think opportunities exist in equal number. Working with you and your colleagues in the Defense Department, we can make that future a constructive one in the fullness of the national interest.

I look forward to working jointly with you and can pledge to you an Agency that will do all possible to be collaborative and cooperative.

All the best.

Faithfully yours,

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